

I am a current Technician class licensee. I feel that the ARRL's plan is a very good attempt to try and solve some of the conflicting restructuring problems. I myself feel that Technician should be allowed some form of HF especially phone privileges. I think they should reserve the Extra Class for people who take the code test. While code has become somewhat outdated it is one of the easiest ways to communicate. Since the FCC does not have the resources nor the time to restructure amateur radio; they should allow the ARRL to come together with the other various groups and formulate a plan to allow Technicians to have HF phone and data privileges.

I urge you to support their plan and make becoming a ham operator easier and more attractive to future potential hams.

Thanks,

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